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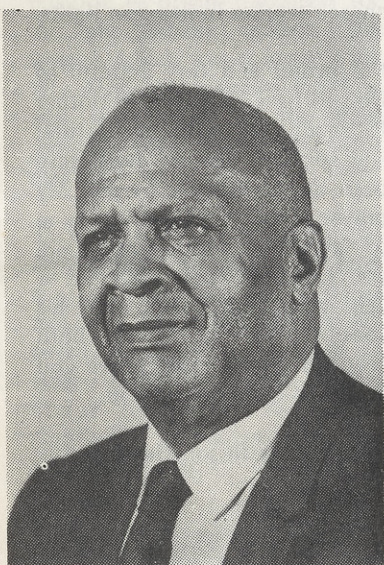
"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth." Mal. 2:6 "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

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## MANY ATTENDED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRESIDING BISHOP J. O. PATTERSON JANUARY 15th and 16th.



**BISHOP L. C. PAGE**  
President of National  
Evangelist Department

**CALLING EVERY  
EVANGELIST, MEN AND  
WOMEN!!!**

Dear Evangelist:

I Chairman Austin, have just returned from Jackson, Mississippi, the place of our forth coming convention, March 11-18, 1974. From our work there, we are able to pass to you the following information:

(1) The Headquarters Hotel will be Holiday Inn Southwest and our second Hotel, Stonewall Jackson Motel, Highway 80 West. Rates at the headquarters (Holiday Inn), \$13.50 for one (1) person, \$17.50 for two (2) people in one (1) bed and \$19.50 for two (2) people in separate beds, and \$3.00 for each additional person in a room. We have one-hundred (100) rooms available at this Inn and it is our hope that as many of you as possible can stay here. Also there are some rooms available at Stonewall Jackson Motel from \$10.50. Rooms in private homes are \$3.00 to \$5.00 per person per night. Enclosed is a reservation card from Holiday Inn. Please fill it out; giving your name and address and the date you will arrive in Jackson and if you are going to arrive after 6:00 P. M., you are guaranteed first night automatically. Give the kind of accomodation you desire. Your reservation must be in not later than February 1st. So, as soon as you can, mail it in.

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The Leadership Conference called by Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson opened with a fellowship breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Chisca Plaza. Devotion by Bishop O. M. Kelly of New York.

Greetings were given by the Host Bishops Theo Davis of So. Mississippi, Leto T. Walker of Northeast Arkansas, Audley King of East Tennessee, T. T. Scott of North Mississippi and R. Hatley of Southwest Arkansas. Congregation Hymn by Bishops D. A. Burton and Wyoming Wells. A prayer for Divine guidance was prayed by Bishop S. M. Crouch of Los Angeles, California.

The Conference Workshop was held in areas which included Home & Foreign Mission Department, Bishop F. D. Washington, instructor. Radio Outreach Ministry, Bishop C. D. Owens, instructor, C. H. Mason Theological Seminary, Saints College, Dr. A. Mallory King, instructor, C. H. Mason System of Bible Colleges, Dr. A. J. Hines, Publishing Board, Elder Roy L. Winbush, instructor, Budget and Financial System, Bishop Jacob Cohen, instructor.

The Conference group leaders included Bishop T. T. Scott, Elder C. Brewer, Elder Roger Jones, Bishop W. S. Wilson, Bishop Samuel Green, Bishop Monte J. Bradford, and Elder P. A. Brooks. Bishops T. T. Scott and R. B. Hatley were in charge of room service. Bishops Theo Davis and L. T. Walker, food service.

Bishops J. O. Patterson and Audley King-General Information.

### CORRECTION

In the December-January 1973-1974 issue of the Whole Truth Paper on page nine (9) column one (1) paragraph five (5) is an incorrect statement. We have No Women Pastors in the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

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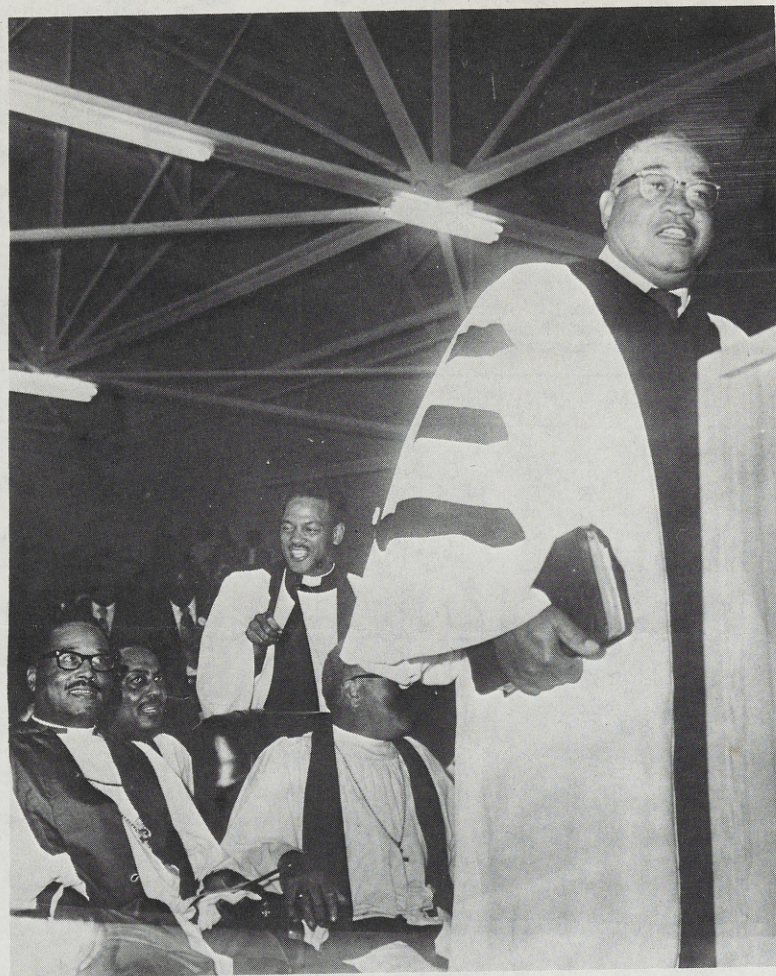
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ANNIVERSARY THEME: "TO ESTEEM THEM VERY HIGHLY IN LOVE FOR THEIR WORKS SAKE"

*"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work sake. And be at peace among yourselves." I Thessalonians 5:12-13.*

## A TRIBUTE TO BISHOP W. A. PATTERSON

## WHAT IS THE MAN?

I've known him all my life--I call him "Dad." As a natural father, he made no difference between his children. He loved us equally even to the point when buying needed clothing for one, he would buy for all, whether all needed or not.

He's the kind of Dad who is his family's strength and guide. He's the kind of Dad his family looks up to. He's the kind of Dad who shows concern for all his children, from the eldest to the youngest. He's the kind of Dad that the family knows is there when they need him.

He's more than just a father, he's also a friend, not only to his own children, but to others. Recently I heard him mention that he brought enough material to make dresses for approximately fourteen (14) young ladies of the church pastored in Humboldt, Tennessee. Just as he purchased shoes for all of us when only one actually needed the shoes -- so he made it possible for those fourteen (14) young ladies to have new clothing when perhaps all fourteen did not have the same need. Here at New Jerusalem, he invites all the members, their families and their friends to eat with him and

Mother each first Sunday of the New Year. On one occasion, there was not enough food left for the young people who had served in the dining areas, so he sent all of them out, at his expense, to the Howard Johnson Restaurant. He doesn't always get the praise that he deserves, but neither does he seek praise. He does such things because of his love for God and for humanity.

What is the man? Like Joseph, he's a dreamer. He has diagrammed and built so many churches on laundry shirt cardboard; and some of those dreams have been realized in some of the many churches he's Pastored, especially at Holy Temple (Memphis) and here at New Jerusalem where there have been three transformations to this present structure.

Like Moses, he's a messenger of God trying to free God's people from the bondages of sin and who tells us to lay aside every earthly burden and weight that will keep us from scaling the mountain.

Like David, he's a shepherd keeping watch over his flock and warning the sheep that God has given him of the dangers and pitfalls that surround them. Yes, he's a man after God's own heart.

Like Elijah, he's a prophet. He has warned many a parent and child of what will happen to the disobedient, the rebellious, the haughty, the proud; and many of these prophecies have come true.

Again, Like Elijah, he's a defender of the faith. You've heard him tell of personal incidents in his life which required him to defend the Church of God in Christ against those who twist the Scriptures or fight against the Church and its teachings.

Like Jeremiah, he's a writer: having written enumerable articles for the Whole Truth Paper, The Evangelist Speaks, and who has published numerous tracts, hundreds of

which have been distributed throughout the city by members of this church.

Again, like Jeremiah, he's a giver of comfort, to the sick, praying and anointing with oil, the feeble, giving comfort to the bereaved, the hungry and the needy ones, giving offerings of love tokens -- sometimes loaning money and never being repaid.

Like Daniel, he's a man of principle and courage. He refuses to bow to the devil or to become a buddy with him. He constantly preaches against buddyhood. He believes you should stand for right even if you must stand alone. He says there's a "Water gate" in the Church; yet, he refuses to become a part of it.

Like John the Baptist, he's the son of a minister (even though he started preaching before his father), he's a preacher of righteousness -- preaching the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ; he's a non-conformist -- he stands behind what he believes in, even if he must stand alone.

Like Peter, he's a rock: firm, solid, steadfast, a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. He doesn't have states or jurisdictions or the like under his charge; he's somewhat ostracized nationally and statewide; and locally, sometimes even in his own church, everything is not always smooth. Sometimes he is criticized for the things he says or the stand he takes; and this criticism has, at times, extended to his family. When we would question why some say and do as they please but there are only certain things they want the family to say or do, I'm sure being a natural father as well, he most likely had some personal feelings about these things, but his advice would be: "Learn to take it, for if you can take it, you can make it." That's good advice for anyone, even though it's not always easy to do.

Like Peter also, he's a fisherman. He goes out in his boat, launches into the deep and comes home with a net full of fish. But more than this, he's also a fisherman of men catching souls for Jesus and cleaning them up with the Word of God.

Like Paul, he's a scholar, well-educated and versed in all scriptural matters. Who's a better preacher?

Like Luke, he's a traveler. A trip that meant more to him, I believe, than others he has taken was his pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jerusalem) and surrounding areas where he was able to actually see and learn more about Bible-land places.

Like Luke, he's an author who has published one hard-back volume and he's an artist with words. Do you listen when he's preaching and hear the Holy Spirit uttering through him such touching and descriptive phrases as: "Jesus is the sinner's friend, Jesus is a sin pardoner and a devil driver, Jesus is the hope of glory," or "Jesus came all the way from the shining courts of glory," or "every since God has saved me, I've had a running stream of His divine glory."

He's a man of faith who believes that God works miracles and many have testified of miraculous healing through his prayers.

Yes, he's a man of prayer who sought God in the selection of a wife for himself and God gave him a precious jewel who taught her children to love and respect their Dad, who taught her children to be a close-knit family and in her words, "stick by your father." Prayer helped him find this woman who wears an everlasting smile, who I have never heard yell or scream at her children, but who has sacrificed her life for her home and her family; and, even more than this, who has become submissive to the will of God and is an ardent church worker in her own rights.

I'm proud and very grateful to God to have Bishop and Mother Patterson for both my natural and spiritual parents. Both have been an inspiration to me. My prayer is that God will continue to favor you, Mother and Dad, with his choicest blessings and to light your countenance with his special love. You're both beautiful people and I love you dearly. May God bless you.

By: Mary Patterson Hawkins.

A N N I V E R S A R Y  
HIGHLIGHTS:

The Theme: "TO ESTEEM THEM VERY HIGHLY IN LOVE FOR THEIR WORKS

SAKE" was chosen from the holy scriptures, I Thessalonians 5:12-13 (above), with one week set aside to honor our Pastor and wife. State Supervisor, Mother Mary L. Belvin served as Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, with Deacon B. T. Rimson, Jr., serving nightly as Master of Ceremony.

Of the labours of Bishop W. A. Patterson these twenty-four (24) years in the State of Michigan were both written and extemporaneous tributes given, with all having some in common, witnessing to his faithfulness, Godliness, his life of sacrifice and dedication for Christ's sake and for the Church of God in Christ. Today, we praise God for the blessings we enjoy through the leadership, the spiritual guidance and the God-given vision for the people of God through our precious shepherd: Vision, which we enjoy in a material way as we worship in a newly erected edifice, dreamed, designed and directed to reality by Bishop W. A. Patterson. Daily he was at the construction site, passing the laborers with hours spent on the job - yet his busy hours were without price.

How beautiful it was to have Pastors, their choirs and congregation; Elders, Ministers, State, District and local workers join with us in showing our Pastor love and the women of Michigan were in attendance nightly with love and encouragement to our Pastor plus making glad the heart of Mother Belvin who annually elects to devote herself to the entire anniversary, assuring its success and that her Pastor be made glad. God granted her and

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# Church News

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Greetings in Jesus name, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to all the saints of God.

On the 22nd of November, we were blessed to attend a musical service featuring the Voices of Melody from Chicago, Illinois, at the Mount Airy Church of God in Christ, Elder Ernest Morris, Pastor. The Voices of Melody, who are perhaps best known for their versatile choral presentation, are directed by Charles Clency, who is nationally known for his position as organist-arranger for the late Mahalia Jackson. The service, which was sponsored by Mt. Airy's Scholarship Fund, is just an example of the great progress that Elder Morris is making.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is blessed to have many upcoming, young ministers in its jurisdiction. We heard an inspiring message in Holy Temple's Youth Service from Minister Nathaniel Goodson, a member of the Memorial Church of God in Christ. "God Is Just A Little Prayer Away," was certainly a timely message for these troubled times.

Elder Joseph Conners, another one of the Commonwealth's youth leaders conducted a Revival at the Lingo Temple in Harrisburgh, Pa., Elder Joseph Bass, State Youth President and Pastor. Elder Joseph Conners who preached nightly, spoke from the topic "What is Your Name?" 32nd chapter of Genesis.

On December 16th, Sunday morning, Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastored by Bishop O. T. Jones, was blessed to have in its service Elder Rowen, from Kokomo, Indiana. He delivered an inspiring message entitled "Jesus was a Revolutionist."

That same afternoon, Holy Temple Church of God in Christ was greatly blessed and honored to fellowship with the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Rev. Leon Howard Sullivan, Pastor. Reverend Sullivan who is the world renowned founder and organizer of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, has been in the midst of a series of services celebrating the building of a New Zion Baptist Church. Bishop Jones, who is a personal friend of Reverend Sullivan, delivered a dynamic message in Zion's beautiful new edifice. Music was provided by the Senior Choir and the Christian Adult Fellowship Choirs of Holy Temple.

The Women's Department of Holy Temple Church, presided by Mother O. T. Jones, held a special Yuletide Service featuring Mother Anna Brown, from the City of David Church of God in Christ in Philadelphia. The service was organized by Sister Doris Sherman, the program Chairman and Mother Frances Adderley, the Assistant Church Mother.

December 23rd the combined Choirs of Holy Temple rendered a Christmas Musical. The choir which consisted of Holy Temple's Senior Choir, Young Adult Choir and Christian Adult Fellowship Choir, directed by Sister Shirley Brown Jones.

Reporter-Miss Jackie Jones  
Pastor- Bishop O.T. Jones

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

### "YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHIRST"

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy YOUTH, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour from the Darwin Church of God in Christ, located 4670 Mary Angela Road. We are happy to report victory over sin.

Youth Day at Darwin convened Sunday, January 13, 1974. Missionary Veadie Hunt, sponsor. We began this glorious occasion with songs of Zion from the Darwin Young Adult Choir; under the direction of Missionary V. Hunt, President Sister Fannie Everhart, Supervisor and organist, Brother Donald Everhart. Selections led by Sister Lucille Hardaway, "I am Climbing Higher and Higher" and Sister Marilyn Cage, "No Man is an Island." When the young people sing it is not to put on a show, but from their hearts; they are giving their best to the Master while they can. Truly these young people sing not to make you shout, but to the glory and honor of God. The Young Adult Choir fast and pray every 1st and 3rd Sunday, which is Pastorial Day, until after service, because they want more of Jesus.

We thank God for another young choir member, Sister Alice Everhart, who stirred our hearts and souls as she sang, "He looked beyond my Faults and saw my Needs."

Our speaker that morning, Sister Brenda Banks Jones spoke to our hearts from St. John 14:26 also 15:26, "HOLY." The Lord anointed her so much so, until a young lady came forth and tarried for the Holy Ghost. We had a glorious time in the Lord. Sister Jones is a new member, recently married one of our choir members, Brother Charlie Jones, Jr. Sister Banks is a former member of Bishop Banks' Church in Pensacola, Florida.

We thank God for our own State Supervisor of Tennessee 1st Jurisdiction, Mother A. B. Patton. She came forth with the young and helped the young lady tarry for the Holy Ghost. Mother Patton gave beautiful words of exhortation.

Sunday night climaxed our Youth Day as Sister Dixie Brown led the choir singing, "Try God" and before she finished, the Lord lifted

approximately the whole church and we went forth in dances and praises to God.

Sister Deloris Jones gave a beautiful testimony, how the Lord blessed her to pass a test and receive two jobs (government). The Lord is gradually giving us the desires of our hearts, because we are serving him the best we can in Holiness.

Our Pastor, Elder R. Jackson was in the process of giving the benediction and the Spirit of the Lord came in and the church was filled with His Spirit. People began shouting and praising God while Elder Jackson was anointed to preach during benediction. The Lord got in the instruments as Walter Banks, Jr., blew his trumpet and Gerald Hunt, beat the drums. I tell you, it was so beautiful to behold.

The young people are striving to do a work for the Lord everyday, they are praying and mean to see His face in peace.

If you can, please come and visit us; Sunday, Tuesday and Friday nights. Saturday night, "Holy Ghost Refreshing Night," Elder A. Z. Hall in charge. Every Saturday we have visitors from the city and out of town. Last Saturday night a young lady received Christ in her life.

"Let no man despise thy Youth; But be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in Spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12.

Elder Roosevelt Jackson, Pastor  
Mother Amanda Brown, Church Mother  
Mother Elizabeth Jackson, Assistant



ELDER E. FREEMAN  
Pastor, Los Angeles,  
California

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, from the Open Door Church of God in Christ. "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 2:1

The Open Door Church of God in Christ reports, that God is moving in the world and hearts of men and women and whosoever will let Him. We here at the church are enjoying the blessings of God in the beauty of Holiness.

Missionary Flewellan, one of our own is a very consecrated and

dedicated workers; recently climaxed a soul saving revival. It was two weeks of praising and thanking God for His goodness and mercy.

The Lord has opened up a way for us to have street services every Sunday evening on Skid Row, downtown in California. One incident while we were in service there, a backslider came back to the Lord; he asked where the church was located, now he is attending and I am teaching him the word of God. The Bible is being fulfilled before our eyes everyday, it says, "In the last day, perlious times shall come." It is time, now for every child of God to stay on fire for the Lord. I am faithful to this work, because Jesus will pay us some day, He promised. Sometimes there is no one at church but my wife, Jesus and I. He said in His word, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am in the midst of them." Praise the Lord for His goodness.

Pray for us, we need your prayers and in return you have my fervent prayers.

Elder E. Freeman, Pastor and Reporter

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA

"Let not your hearts be troubled". John 14:1.

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the Central District of the Churches of God in Christ, Phoenix, Arizona.

Here is a short poem that I would like to share with the saints. This poem is not condemning televisions. However, it is condemning those who stay at home on Friday nights to see "Redd Fox" instead of going to Friday night services (if they are having Friday night services at their church).

Television is educational as well as enjoyable; but when we allow our T.V. programs to keep us from regular worship services, we are idolizing them.

If you would like a personal copy of this poem, send a self-addressed envelope to Minister J. B. Braker, 2033 E. St. Charles Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

## The Twenty-third Channel

The T.V. set is my shepherd. My spiritual growth shall want. It maketh me to sit down and do nothing for His name's sake, because it requireth all my spare time. It keepeth me from doing my duty as a Christian, because it presenteth so many good shows that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the things of the world, and keepeth me from the study of God's word. It leadeth me in the paths of failing to attend the evening worship services, and doing nothing in the the Kingdom of God.

Yea, though I live to be a hundred, I shall keep on viewing my T.V. as long as it will work for it is my closest companion. Its sound and its picture, they comfort me.

It presenteth entertainment before me, and keepeth me from doing important things with my family. It fills my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the word of God.

Surely no good thing will come of my life, because my T. V. offereth me no good time to do the will of God; thus I will dwell in the place of the Devil and his angels forever.

District Supt. Elder McGriff  
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## CAMDEN, N.J.

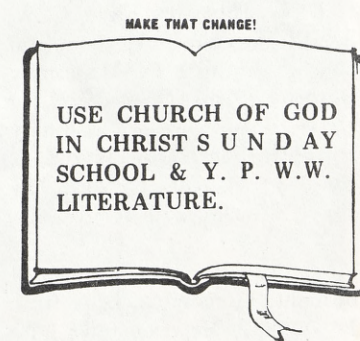
To the saints of God everywhere, you may not be able to see what the Lord has done for us, but the Lord is blessing us right now: Faith Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, located 28 N. 5th Street, Elder Haywood N. Neal, Pastor, greet you in the name of our Lord.

The Holy Ghost moved on our Pastor one night to call the saints together to tarry before the Lord; consecration during the day without eating or drinking until after a given time. He often says to the church, "Some things go out only by Fasting and Praying." The saints gathered in large numbers calling on the Lord. The following Sunday the Lord anointed the choir to sing praises unto God and certainly our Pastor did preach.

Approximately twenty-one (21) years, Elder Neal has been going back to Slaughter Neck, Delaware on their Annual Homecoming at the Siloam A.M.E. Church. He always preaches and this time, the Lord really used him. He preached from Hebrews 12:1-2, "Looking unto Jesus." The theme for that evening, "The Christian Race." He told us about weights and sins; we have to strip off to run this Christian race. The Lord stirred our hearts. The people heard the word of God from one that was born and raised up with them. Relatives and friends came from far and near, some went to public schools, attended college and was on the ball teams with Elder Neal and they saw the power of God being demonstrated. The combined choirs sang until the power of the Lord came down, under the direction of Sister Elizabeth Bush. The Lord was really in this place and we knew it.

Pray for Faith Holy Temple.

Elder Haywood N. Neal, Pastor  
Mother Mammie Keys, Church Mother  
Sister Evelyn Anderson, Reporter



## EASTERN NEW YORK

We the saints of the Eastern New York Jurisdiction greet the saints of God everywhere.

We thank God for allowing us to attend our 66th Holy Convocation. It was good to see so many saints from all over the country and Isles of the Sea, but the most important thing that can be reported is, God Himself met us there. His divine presence filled the Temple. The Lord blessed some of us to go through the 3 days Consecration, our souls cried out to God. We were very happy for our Bishop's choice of messengers on the day he presided in the Worship service; one of our younger Supt's, Elder J. P. Lee. We are happy for you, Elder Lee, because you represented us well; you Glorified God in the subject, "Until Then".

Official day our Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson was "Something Else". He used these words in connection with Jesus, and they are so fitting. When you describe Jesus as best you can, there is always, SOMETHING ELSE that you can say. Bishop Patterson said, so many things for the edification of the church. His message alone made the trip to Memphis worth while. We are sure that the coming of the Lord is near. He is getting us ready for that great day. Lord Who Shall Be Able to Stand?

Our precious Mother Bailey's message on Women's Day was so great. The Women of this church are glad indeed for our example of what a Holy Woman should be, and our dear Mother Bailey is that example.

Our State leaders, Bishop Kelly and Mother Wallace teaches us loyalty and we are glad for them. We are taught to do our duty, and we do just that. All 20 Districts are working together in Unity.

Bishop O. M. Kelly, State Bishop  
Bishop F. D. Washington, Assistant  
Bishop Frank Cook, State Chairman  
Mrs. Creola L. Wallace, State Supervisor  
Jessie Turner, State Reporter

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the Church of God in Christ No. 4, Elder W. F. Faust, pastor and Supt. of the Jacksonville District.

The Lord is yet blessing us in a great way, spiritually and financially after the Pastor's Anniversary, which climaxed the 4th Sunday.

The District met for the 5th Sunday Union at the North Side Church of God in Christ, Elder J. L. Cox, pastor; Elder C. W. Reed, president. A beautiful message brought by Missionary Dorothy Fisher. Speakers for that day were Missionary Henrietta Sharp and Elder E. L. Huntley, his subject was, "Be Holy" Roman 12: 1-3.

1st Sunday morning Elder Faust brought a dynamic message from 1st John 2, How we must have faith and we have our work to do down here. The evening

message was brought by Elder Jarada Nesbitt; he gave many beautiful thoughts on how to be saved and what we must do to meet the requirements of God. He spoke from Jer. 2:20, "you Must be Born Again".

Youth day, Elder A. L. Smith, from Ohio brought a great message. The evening messages were brought by Elder Sam Cook and Minister David Faust. The Youth presented a lovely program under the leadership of Sister Florita Smith.

Communion Sunday, Elder Faust brought the morning message from Isa. 5:3, and the evening message by Elder Zannie Hall, Sr. from Roman 10: 1-3, "Give God a Chance".

Missionary day, lovely messages were brought by Sister Stanberry and Missionary Mary Haynes, her subject was "To Produce, you must be in Christ".

Choir No. 1 celebrated their 23rd Anniversary. Many choirs of the city came to help make it a success.

Those who attended the 66th Holy Convocation along with the pastor were Elder O. S. Anderson, Missionary Mattie Coffee, Sister Ada Brown, Susie Brown, Ethel Yancy and Yours Truly. The meeting was better than before. Everyone reported, having enjoyed themselves. Also we enjoyed the service at the Darwin Church of God in Christ, Elder R. Jackson, pastor. It was like being home, because so many saints attended who were from Florida. Our own Bishop J. E. Williams and Elder C. D. Kinsey brought the messages. When we arrived home we found our church yet on fire for the Lord.

Among those who delivered messages of inspiration and under the anointing of the Holy Ghost were Elder Phillip Bright, 26th Psa., Elder Hines, 1st Psa. and Lev. 10:10, Missionary Elizabeth Croom, Prov. 12, Elder Edward Spiller, the 3rd chapter of Col., "Being Dead to sin with a New Life with Christ", and last but not least our own pastor, Elder Faust, 1st Peter 3: 19-21 and 2nd Chro., "The Half has never been told".

Pray for us that we ever do the will of God.

Elder W. F. Faust, pastor  
Sis. Nettie Durham, Reporter

## BROOKLYN N.Y.

The Revelation C.O.G.I.C. greets you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

The Lord is blessing us right now, through the great leadership of our Pastor, Dr. J.P. Lee. God is blessing him as never before, We thank God for him, because he preaches the profound Gospel. We thank God for his lovely wife, Sister Margaret Lee, who stands right by his side, and is a conscientious worker for the Lord.

They just returned for our Holy Convocation in Memphis and he preached under the anointing on that Sunday, of his return. We had a high time in the Lord. We

also was very glad to hear of how our Pastor preached and stirred the souls on Wednesday morning of November 7th, in the National Meeting, his Text was "UNTIL THEN" found in St. John 14:1 and Romans 7:17.

Our Pastor is also the President of our State 4th Saturday Conference, He is also the District Superintendent of the Emanuel District in Brooklyn, Which the Lord is blessing him through the Guidance of Our Bishop O.M. Kelly and our State Assistant Bishop F.D. Washington who is encouraging him to carry on.

Our Pastor was led to have a revival at the Church conducted by Dr. Norman Prescott, of Montclair, N.J., Pastor of Trinity Temple C.O.G.I.C., He is a dynamic speaker, the Saints are being revived, sick is being healed, souls are being saved and added to the church, thru this great man of God who preaches under the power of God.

We broadcast every SUNDAY evening 6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. on Station W.W.R.L. Our Pastor prays for the sick "We desire the prayers of the saints everywhere to pray for us."

Dr. J.P. Lee -Pastor  
Sister Esther Vaughn -Reporter

"GOD BLESS YOU"

## WATERLOO, IOWA

Greetings in Jesus name, to the beloved saints of God everywhere, from the Rose Hill Church of God in Christ, located 800 Broadway St. Waterloo, Iowa.

November 4, 1973 the members of Rose Hill celebrated Annual Women's Day. The Lord blessed spiritually, naturally, and financially. We enjoyed services all day. The theme for the Women's day program, "Christian Women we have a Work to do, Let us do whatsoever our hands find to do". I found these words to be deeply soul stirring as well as inspiring as our beautiful Mothers and Missionaries spoke to our hearts on this theme. The youth choir shared their part on the program in Inspirational singing. While they were singing, "I Found Jesus", the youths witnessed many spiritual emotions from the audience as well as the choir members; truly Sis. Judy Phillips sang that song out the depths of her heart. Missionary V. Reasby climaxed our Women's Day program with beautiful words of encouragement. She let the women of Rose Hill know, that as women, we have a work to do.

We thank the Lord for blessing our own, Minister David Reasby to be back in our midst. Minister David is attending Miracle Valley Bible College. Truly he is a encouraging young man to the young and old. We praise God for all our young people.

Rose Hill Church has come a mighty long way, and we are thanking God for this, we know without the help of the Lord we could not have accomplished the work that is done. We ask the saints of God to continue in

prayer, not only for the saints, but pray for those who are lost. As saints of God, let us have concern for the lost souls and God will bless us all.

Elder J.T. McDonald, Pastor  
Elder D. Robinson, Assistant Pastor  
Miss Shari Williams, Reporter



BISHOP S. L. ENNIS  
Pastor of Ennis Chapel  
COGIC

## RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

We, the saints of Ennis Chapel Church of God in Christ of the Greater Richmond District send you Greetings. We are praising God for His extensive blessings. He is doing great things in our midst whereof we're glad. God is truly in our midst; souls are being saved, healed, delivered, and backsliders are returning. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. We are inspired and encouraged to please Him.

We recently observed our Pastor's and Wife's 30th Anniversary, which was indeed a stupendous success. Bishop Ennis, our beloved Pastor, is a great Ambassador of Christ. He is a gentle, kind person and possesses an abundance of profound knowledge of the scriptures; is easily entreated and spirit-filled. He is a great humanitarian who believes that no one is insignificant. The young and the old find solace in his words of wisdom. He is a devout admirer of young people. We have witnessed the demonstration of his wisdom and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit through his teachings.

This courageous man's path was not designed without obstacles; they were numerous. But God rewarded His servant for his unyielding faith and continued obedience and as a result he, Bishop Ennis, emerged victoriously. With fifty two (52) years of pastoring and leadership to this energetic man's credit, many souls were saved, healed, and baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Ennis has served on the Ordination Board for 29 years. He was President of the Evangelistic Board, Vice President of the Mission, and Chairman of the Finance Board. He is also District Superintendent of The Greater Richmond District, Chairman of the Executive Board, and has pastored Ennis Chapel for 30 years. The Lord has blessed him with a loving wife and two (2)

fine sons. They too are enthusiastic workers for the Lord.

Mrs. A. Ennis, his lovely and devoted wife, was inspired and endeavored to capture some high light of the historical events of his life, which she achieved successfully, we would say. The original manuscript was written by her and it may be obtained immediately upon request.

We pay special tribute to our Church Mother, Sister Mattie Thomas, who is a praying woman of humble spirit. May God ever bless you, Mother Thomas.

We are again blessed to have five (5) choirs that sing with the anointing of God. We have an enormous amount of young people, many of which are saved. God does truly work in their midst. They are lively stones God is blessing our young people.

I would like to take this opportunity to add my personal testimony. Bishop Ennis has been influential in my life. My first encounter with God occurred in his church. Mr. Hunter, my father, was saved through the Bishop's Ministry.

My father took me to church in Quincy, California, many years ago which, at that time, was a mere log cabin. However, it was a power house then, as it is now.

I will attempt to relate my account of a phenomenon, which I experienced as I was sitting in the church. As I sat there, my eyes beheld a great phenomenon. A hazy atmosphere, like fog, appeared in the pulpit, as the saints magnified God. I was attracted by the event taking place on the rostrum. I saw, descending directly from above, sheets of confetti, resembling strips of silver shimmering downward, softly wafting down with silver reflections; indescribably beautiful. I can see it in my mind's eye as vivid as I did many years ago, sitting in Ennis Chapel. Describe, I can not but cherish I do and shall always. I beheld God's Glory with my natural eyes that afternoon. This was God's way of showing me He is real. This phenomenon followed me. I went to church for years searching to see it again. Even though I never saw this great sight again, I yet know that God is real, and I have accepted Him as my Personal Savior. I am forever thankful for my first visit to that holiness church way up in the mountains, in Quincy, California.

I thank God for being under the leadership of Bishop Sidney L. Ennis, who is truly a great man of God.

Pray for us.  
Yours In Christ.  
Sis. Willa Mae Hunter Wright, Reporter



GUEST ARTISTS MR. &amp; MRS. L. D. PICKENS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF C. H. MASON FOUNDATION  
REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

Thousands of Saints gather in Memphis for our National Convocation each year for a great Holy Ghost feast. However, we cannot deny that for many of us, the features of the Convocation would be incomplete without witnessing the Presiding Bishop's Annual Benefit Dinner; which is held on Saturday prior to Official Day at five o'clock in the afternoon.

This is always a gala affair. We always look forward to seeing Mrs. Julia Mason Atkins, who serves as National Executive Director of the Charles Harrison Mason Education Foundation and Co-ordinator of the Annual Benefit Dinner. Mrs. Atkins along with hostesses who assist her seat each guest as comfortably as possible.

Our Presiding Bishop always expresses his gratefulness to those who support the benefit dinner in memory of our beloved founder, the late Bishop Charles Harrison Mason with both elegance and eloquence.

There is always representation from the General Board each year.

On November 10, 1973, Bishop J. H. Sherman served as toastmaster. Our guest artists were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pickens. They were introduced by Mr. James McTeer, who served as Director of the Richard Hogue Crusade in Memphis, Tenn.

An Annual highlight of the dinner each year is the Presiding Bishop's presentation of awards. The 1973 recipients were: Bishop C. L. Anderson, Bishop Jacob Cohen, Bishop William James, Elder S. Y. Burnett, Elder Woodrow Hicks, Elder A. J. Hines, Mrs. Julia Mason Atkins, Lieutenant George W. Lee, Bishop J. E. Watley and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson.

Now is a good time to let Mrs. Freddie Bell know you plan to attend the Annual Benefit Dinner this year by sending a "25.00 deposit to Mrs. Freddie Bell c/o Church of God in Christ Publishing House 930 Mason Street, P. O. Box 2017, Memphis, Tennessee 38102. Make checks payable to "C. H. Mason Foundation". We expect reservations to soar in 1974.



HOSTESSES AND PARTIAL GROUP OF ATTENDANTS

PRESENTED TO BISHOP JACOB COHEN IN RECOGNITION OF  
YOUR FAITHFUL AND LOYAL SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS  
CHURCH AS YOU SERVE THIS QUADRENNIUM AS A MEMBER  
OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

PRESENTED TO ELDER S. Y. BURNETT

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR EFFICIENT LOYAL AND  
DEDICATED SERVICE AS NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY

PRESENTED TO BISHOP C.L.  
ANDERSON IN RECOGNITION  
OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND  
LOYAL SERVICE TO CHRIST  
AND HIS CHURCH AS YOU  
SERVE THIS QUADRENNIUM AS  
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"HE WHO

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OF GOD"

PRESENTED TO: BISHOP WILLIE JAMES,

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR EFFICIENT LOYAL AND  
DEDICATED SERVICES AS NATIONAL Y.P.W.W. PRESIDENT.

## RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

1969

Bishop C. E. Bennett, Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, Elder Blair T. Hunt, Dr. W. Herbert Brewster, Mr. Jesse H. Turner.

1970

General Board Members: Bishop D. A. Burton, Bishop Charles H. McCoy, Mrs. Anne L. Bailey, Mrs. Charles H. McCoy.

1971

Bishop C. H. Brewer, Bishop Cleveland W. Williams, Bishop J. S. Hall, Elder Chandler Owens, Elder W. L. Porter, Senator-Councilman J. O. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Elsie W. Mason, Mrs. Mary Green, Mr. Timothy Carr.

1972

Bishop L. C. Page, Bishop T. D. Iglehart, Bishop G. B. Pickens, Bishop S. R. Martin, Elder Roy L. H. Winbush, Elder C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie McGlothen, Mr. Huegha Terry, Mr. Willard Bell, Mrs. Emily Works, Mrs. Alice Dickens, Mrs. Dorothy Exume.

BISHOP J.O. PATTERSON,  
BISHOP J.T. WATLEY

THANKS FOR BEING THE FIRST  
MALE TO MAKE AND PAY IN  
FULL FOR PREPARATION TO  
THE 1973 CHARLES HARRISON  
MASON BENEFIT DINNER.

## PROGRESS REPORT

by: Dr. A. J. Hines

Today is January 7, 1974. I am rushing to finish my report. I came to the office this morning, in a very heavy Texas Fog. The morning is just about over and it has not lifted.

As I look out of the window into this dreary morning, the only thing that brings some cheer, is the thought of the success we have had over the past year in the establishing of these Bible Colleges in the Church of God in Christ, and the enthusiasm that is shown by all who is involved. We can attribute this success to the help of God and the cooperation we received from most of the Bishops in the Areas where we have organized schools.

While in Memphis, I was contacted by a number of Bishops about schools in their jurisdiction. However, we were moving at such a slow pace in the New England Area, I decided to return in this Area soon. November 29, I left Houston, enroute to Hartford, Connecticut. Upon arriving, I was met by Rev. J. C. Haynes; and journeyed to New Haven to see Rev. C. H. Brewer. A target date was set for the opening of the C. H. Mason School in New Haven.

Bishop C. W. Williams came by and took me with him to New England. New England has such a cold dull, gray appearance during the winter. It brings back to one's mind, the setting of the tales of Edgar Allen Poe. After a delightful dinner, the Bishop and I sat down to the business of organizing the School in Springfield, on Saturday morning we left in a very crisp cold breeze for Springfield. To my surprise, the meeting was held just around the corner from the home of a friend of mine, Rev. Talbert Swain. I tried to locate him, but later found out he was enjoying a wonderful vacation in Bermuda, celebrating his wedding anniversary; I left word with his Sister to tell him that only the very rich could do that.

In the mass meeting, Bishop Williams gave a very impressive talk in regards to the need for a Bible College in Springfield and Boston. When the meeting terminated, Bishop C. W. Williams was appointed to the office of President by the Executive Director. He then appointed Rev. J. P. Morgan as Dean of the School in Springfield, and Mrs. Earnestine Witterington as Dean of the school in Boston. The meeting was adjourned, with everyone inspired to go to work.

On Sunday morning, I enjoyed a wonderful service at Holy Temple Church with Rev. J. P. Morgan, and Sunday night in New Haven, Conn., we were in another inspiring service with Rev. Charles Brewer, Jr., and two forty, I could hear the rumbling of the wheels of that 727 as it was off for Atlanta and Houston.

On December the 15th, I left for Atlanta, Georgia, to organize the Charles Harrison Mason Bible College in the City that is the birth place of the C. H. Mason Seminary. After two days

packed with work, Rev. L. R. Hensley, Bishop George Briley and I along with the Faculty organized the Bible College. I then flew home to Houston. The next day I walked into the office that has on the door a word that says Executive Director that is interpreted in any man's language, a (work horse)...

There I dropped the bag, that is full of books and folders, and a number of other things. I pledged not to go into this office until after Christmas, and I DID NOT. . . However, on the 26th of December, I picked it up again, this time my destination was Birmingham, Alabama.

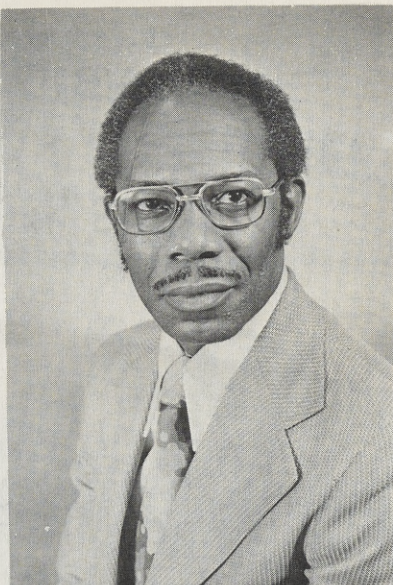
I was trying to complete my plans to organize the East Coast, the Eastern Shore and the South by the end of 1973. I was met at the Air Port by Bishop W. S. Harris. He took me to the home of Elder John. F. Key, who I later learned was related to my friend Rev. F. E. Perry, Jr. On the following day I was introduced to the delegation that would be responsible for the School in the State of Alabama. They were Dr. Leon Frazier, Supt. Wiley C. Neal and Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Rosana A. Neal, Mrs. Katie Dansey, Mrs. Irene Jennette Frazier, Mrs. John Key.

After a wonderful dialogue, the Bishop W. S. Harris was appointed President, Dr. Leon Frazier as Vice-President, Supt. Wiley C. Neal Area Director.

Saturday I spent a very relaxing day in the home of the Johnsons, in Huntsville. Sunday I worshiped with Bishop W. S. Harris at the church on Goner Drive in Huntsville, and on Sunday Evening, Brother Johnson took me to the Air Port; after I checked in, we talked for a little while and shook hands and I started down that long silent corridor to gate 9 and a Southern Airline Flight to Atlanta and on to Houston.

Enroute home the next morning, I looked out of the window upon the Cities we were passing; how many times I had flown over them, and I began to thank God for blessing me to fly over the East, South and The SouthEast and only he knows the miles I have covered in the air and on the ground trying to do the job that has been assigned to me.

I thought how during the winter, I have changed climates so rapidly and have been in areas where the Hong Kong flu was raging and God blessed me not to even contact a cold. Also, how I have flown through electrical storms with lightning flashing and the aircraft bucking like a Texas Mustang. Nevertheless, God blessed us to land. I am asking each of you to pray for me and the Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible Colleges and lend us your support.



**DR. LEON FRAZIER**  
Vice-President  
C. H. Mason System  
of Alabama

Personal Address: Business Alabama A & M University; Normal, Alabama 35762; Home; 2811 Penland Avenue, N. W.; Huntsville Alabama 35810; Telephone; Home: (205) 852-4343, Office: (205) 859-7208 or 859-1270; Born May 16, 1932; Orangeburg, South Carolina, Wife: Irlene Janet Sharperson; Son: Chris, 17 years of age; Daughters: Angela 22; Celeste, 14; Current: Vice President for Academics Affairs, Alabama A & M University, Normal Alabama.

## Education:

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics), South Carolina State College, 1954; Graduate Study, S. C. State College, summer 1955 (Education); Graduate Study, University of Oklahoma, summer, 1967 (Public Administration); Master of Science, Alabama A & M University, 1969 (Education, Guidance and Counseling); Doctor of Education, (Educational Psychology), Oklahoma State University, December, 1970. Numerous management courses via U. S. Civil Service Commission and U. S. Army Missile School at Redstone Arsenal.

## Experience:

September 1971 to July 1973: Director of the Alabama A & M University Teacher Corps Project with overall responsibility for program development, administration and management of a two-year \$900,000 multi-school system federally funded project, the objectives of which are to improve the educational process in the school systems and to improve the teacher training process at the University.

February 1971 to July 1973: Associate Professor Psychology, Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, Alabama A & M University. September 1969 to December 1970: Doctoral student, Oklahoma State University.

November 1968 to September 1969: Education Specialist (general), with responsibility for developing curricula, testing programs and counseling training programs for the U. S. Army Missile School at Redstone Arsenal.

December 1961 to November 1968: Training Administrator, U. S. Army Missile School,

Redstone Arsenal, with responsibility for direct development, management, and supervision of vocational type education and training programs for military and civilian personnel from 14 countries. Directly supervised 60 military enlisted men, officers, and civilian instructors and managed about one million dollars worth of facilities and equipment. Was awarded the Army Certificate of Commendation for Excellence in Management.

March 1958 to December 1961: Training Instructor, U. S. Army Missile School.

June 1956 to March 1958: Training Instructor, U. S. Air Force Electronics Training Center, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

August 1954 to May 1956: Public School Teacher, Aiken County, South Carolina.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ETC.:

Licensed Psychologist; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Personnel and Guidance Association; Association for Counselor Education and Supervision; Alabama Association for Counselor Education and Supervision; Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association; American Educational Research Association; Alabama Association of Teacher Education; Phi Delta Kappa International Educational Fraternity.

## OTHER:

Member, International Platform Association; Board Member, Huntsville-Madison County Community Action Committee, Madison County Mental Health Association, Madison County Community Council of Organization; Editor-in-Chief, Alabama A & M University Faculty Research Journal; Recipient of a number of community service awards; Listed in the 1972 Edition of PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH; Listed in the 1973 Edition of AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE, Financial advisor and trustee of Huntsville Art League and Museum Association; Candidate for Huntsville City Council in 1972 (unsuccessful).



**MRS. M. ELLA JOHNSON**  
Huntsville



**SISTER IRLENE J. FRAZIER**  
Huntsville

## CHARLES HARRISON MASON BIBLE COLLEGE

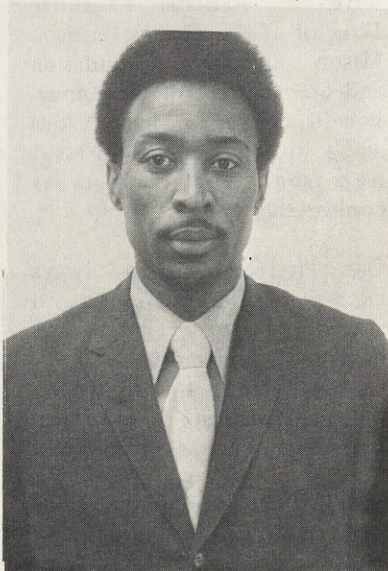
Organized  
In  
Alabama

The Charles Harrison Mason Bible College was organized in the Valcan City of Birmingham, Alabama, with personnel from all over the State of Alabama present.

From Birmingham, Dothan and Huntsville, the people above will form the faculty for the school in Huntsville and Dothan.



**BISHOP W. S. HARRIS**  
President



**MR. TERRELL HARRIS, JR.**  
Dean  
Huntsville



**SISTER ROSANNA S. NEAL**  
Dothan, Ala.



**SISTER KATIE DANCY**  
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Area Director of  
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Alabama

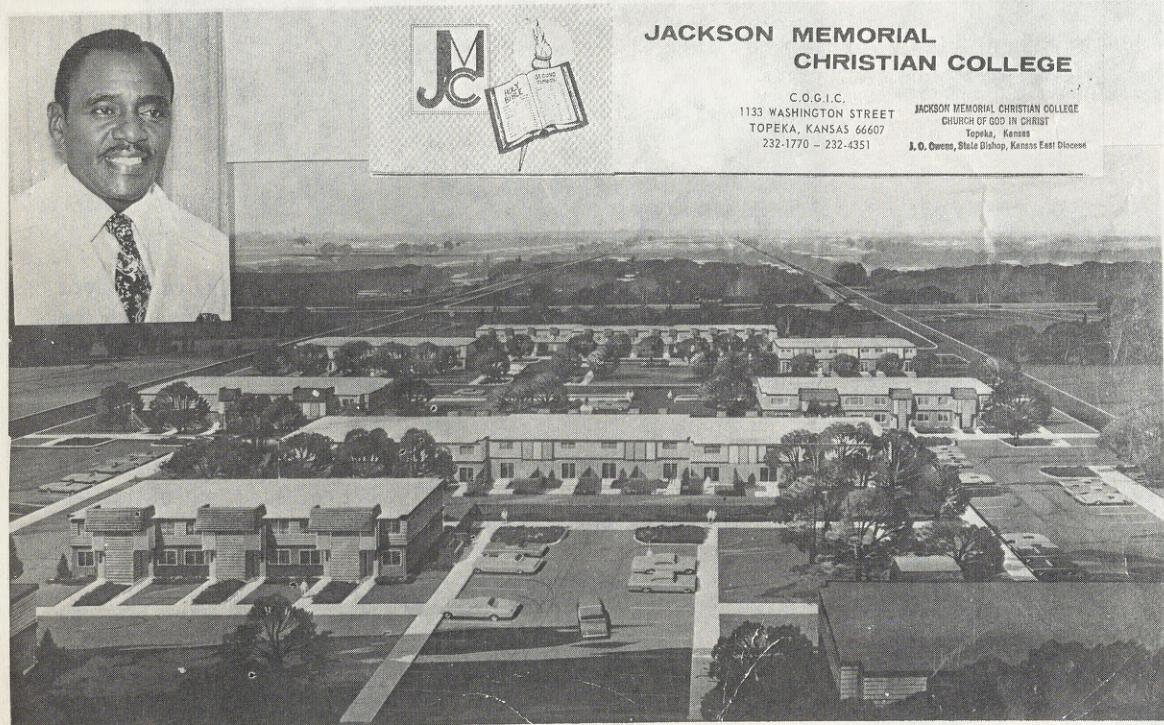
**C. H. MASON BIBLE  
COLLEGE AT  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**  
Bishop J. E. Williams, President,  
C. D. Kinney, Dean

Closing Activity  
December 17, 1973

The C. H. Mason Bible College at Jacksonville, Florida held a closing party for the completion of its first one half of the term. It was a wonderful affair. Dean Kinney and his fine staff of men and women are looking forward to the next half of the term with great hope. The Bishop J. E. Williams as President is total committed to the future of the College as a vital part of Central Florida move up the steps of progress.



PICTURE 1: Standing from left to right, Sisters Pleasant Ginn, Dyeniece Dixon, Aquilla Richet, Teresa Stanford, Juanita Odum, Mary J. Bailey, Martha Hands, D. Waters, Evangeline Young, and Brother Robert Stanford/Sitting from left to right; Sister C. Cooks, Brother Michael Warren, and Gregory Austin, Sister C. Robinson, and Etta B. Wilson. NOT SEEN: Sister Rebecca Broxton, Beatrice Crum, Gwendolyn Stanford, Bertie Vereen, Brother Willie Ferrell, Supt. Andrew Hines, Clester Matthew, and Lewis Vereen.



**JACKSON MEMORIAL  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TO  
BECOME AN AFFILIATE  
CHARLES HARRISON MASON  
BIBLE COLLEGE**

The Jackson Memorial Christian College of Topeka, Kansas is to become an affiliate of the Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible Colleges.

The President, Rev. M. P. Jackson, met with the Board of Regent of the Charles Harrison Mason System of Colleges. This merger is expected to take place during a ground-breaking ceremony that will be attended by the Governor.

Dr. A. J. Hines, The Executive Director of Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible Colleges; State Bishops C. N. Rucker, I. B. Brown, E. Harris Moore. The Date in February has not been set.



MRS. HATTIE PEARL HARRIS  
Faculty  
Huntsville



PICTURE 5: Time for everybody to enjoy themselves.



PICTURE 6: There was enough for everybody.



PICTURE 2: Left to right, best students; Teresa Stanford and Aquilla Richet (President of class).



PICTURE 3: Left to right, Elder J. W. Redic II, Instructor for Introduction to Bible; V. Ginn, Business Office Director; & N. T. Instructor; D. R. Williams, Instructor of Dynamics of Language I; C. D. Kinney, Dean of College; O. S. Anderson, Advisor.



PICTURE 4: Left to right, Elder O. S. Anderson, Advisor, O. R. Williams, Secretary, and C. D. Kinney, Dean.



The Director of Public Relations, Elder W. L. Porter talks with Mayor Elect Maynard Jackson concerning the coming Conventions of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. to be held in Atlanta, Georgia: 1974, the International Music Workshop and 1975 the International Women's Convention.



Mayor Maynard Jackson was guest speaker at Memphis Chapter Annual Business League, December 28, 1973. Mayor Jackson is one of the first (1st) black elected Mayors of a Southern Metropolitan City.



#### A TRIBUTE

The Lord laid it on my heart to write this about one of God's Great Women, our late District Missionary Rossie Edwards. So many times the great ones who sleep are soon forgotten, but it would be very hard to forget a woman like Missionary Edwards, because she left a mark on this District. The Fort Worth District will truly miss her.

Thirty (30) years more or less she served Fort Worth. I knew her as a young girl, was raised up with her children; A next door neighbor before she was saved. A woman who loved her church and Pastor. Incidentally she was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at Greater Progressive, at that time called the First Street Mission. In her Mission work, she worked out and helped to work out many churches. I went

along with her on trips, especially before she learned how to drive a car and afterwards. She worked with her hands cooking dinners and baking pies. When one meeting was over, she began working for the next one.

We were blessed to know Missionary Edwards, to work with her and for her. No, there will never be another Rossie Edwards, but we are blessed to have another good District Missionary and may God ever bless and strengthen her for the journey of leading the Women of Fort Worth District.

Bishop F. L. Haynes, Bishop Supt. J. L. Johnson, Supt. Mother Ethel Young, District Missionary Sis. Eva Johnson, Reporter Fort Worth, Texas



## AVON PARK, FLORIDA

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul and forget not all His benefits." Psalms 103:2*

We the saints of the Antioch Temple Church of God in Christ, Supt. Clarence Black, greet you in the name of our soon coming King.

We are so grateful; for the Lord is good to us whereof we are glad. Jesus is yet in the saving and healing business. He has reached out and saved 2 of our own; Brother Hayward Tramel and my own dear sister-in-law, Sister Aretha Byrd; it is so sweet to be saved.

Our pastor and wife are people of God with a vision. The Lord is giving our pastor's wife strength day by day, may He forever bless her.

Our own Elder and Sister Hulen along with Mother Morris of Arcadia, Florida are ye holding on to God's unchanging hand. District Missionary Chambles of Daytona Beach, Fla. conducted a week revival.

Please pray our strength in the Lord. "Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name."

Supt. Clarence Black, Pastor  
Sister Sara Nelson, Reporter  
Sister Mary Kerney, Assist. Reporter

## "A GREAT LEADER"

Our pastor, Elder Alfred Thomason is found to be a great leader and an outstanding Shepherd to his flock at Macedonia Church of God in Christ. He is a good preacher, God loving, God fearing and God sent man. He is led by God and God alone.

His companion, Missionary Catherine Thomason is also a faithful servant working by his side. Together they are working for the Lord and always willing to help others. They are also blessed to have everyone in their family saved.

A few months ago, Elder Thomason was led to have a 6 o'clock prayer service, which lasted several months. During this prayer a soul was saved, received the Holy Ghost and is now a faithful Deacon in the church. During the short time our pastor has been with us, he has worked very hard and beautified the church. Several members have been added to the church. The hours are never too early or late to call on our pastor for help or prayer.

From all of Macedonia Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Detroit, Michigan may God ever bless and keep our pastor, his companion and family.

Sister Marland Gardner, Reporter

## CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to all the saints everywhere from the Pilgrim Church of God in Christ.

*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path." Proverbs 3:6.*

We are yet saved and thankful to God, how we counted the cost to walk with Jesus, thank God we have the mind of Christ. The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

We thank God for our Pastor, a man of God, a leader that was sent from God, he is a man of great faith. We thank God for our Pastor's wife Sister Bennie Robinson, she is doing a great work for God, one who leads by example.

We were blessed to have Elder Tucker, visiting with us in November. He preached from 2nd King 1:3, "I have a charge to keep and a God to Glorify. Elder Fitzgerald from the Salem Gospel Church of God in Christ preached on Faith.

We solicit the prayers of saints everywhere, that we be found working when Jesus come.

Elder Child. Assistant Pastor  
Elder Nathinel Robinson, Pastor  
Sister Lillie Moore, Reporter

## ST. MICHAEL BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

Rescue Faith Mission Church of God in Christ greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

We thank God for our Supervisor Mother Susie Pressley, who the Lord has given to us to work in the Foreign Field, Bridgetown, Barbados.

Recently we climaxed a Women's Convention and God was great in our midst. This was one of the greatest meetings we ever held. We thank God for such a great woman who spares no pains in teaching the word of God. We were blessed to have Superintendent J. W. Pressley to visit; Mother Pressley's companion and her niece from New York.

Through Mother Pressley the Lord has blessed us to open a school, namely Church of God in Christ, approximately 70 students. At night the school is used for the Church Mission; Evangelist F. Burk, Instructor and Sister Rose Edwards, teacher.

## FT. WORTH, TEXAS

## "GOOD NEWS"

"Let the Elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they that labour in the word and doctrine."

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the Greater Progressive Church of God in Christ.

Our Pastor, Superintendent J. L. Johnson, truly a great man of God was anointed by the Holy Ghost to preach God's word a few weeks ago. Pastor Johnson

was led to call the saints together for a great revival. Oh! how the Lord did bless us. He preached each night under the anointing of the Holy Ghost and great was the Power of God and our rejoicing, God moved in a mighty way. Listed are some scriptures and subjects he preached from: Isaiah 42, "Lord Uphold Me", Isaiah 43, "Ye are my Witnesses", Jeremiah 6:13, St. Luke 18:1, and Acts 1:13-14, "Walk in the Old Path", and Nehemiah 8:10-18, "Seek the Lord and Ye shall Live." Pastor Johnson is truly inspired by God, He is a great man of faith. Many people have been healed through his prayers. He and his lovely wife have let the Lord make them instruments, used by Him.

The Lord has blessed Greater Progressive to have two great leaders, who are taking us to the mountain top. We are yet progressing. At this time there are twelve (12) Ministers who have been inspired to preach God's Word under this great leadership. We also have fourteen (14) Missionaries seven (7) Licensed Evangelist Missionaries, seven (7) aspiring; a lovely group of young married couples and a great membership who let the Holy Ghost rule.

Stop by when you are in Fort Worth and worship with us.

Bishop F. L. Haynes, Presiding Bishop of Texas North East  
Supt. J. L. Johnson, Pastor and Supt. Ft. Worth District  
Mother E. F. Barron, State Supervisor  
Mother Ethel Young, District Missionary  
Missionary Eva Johnson, Reporter

## ARCADIA, LA.

*"O' Taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Psalms 34:8*

Holy Greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are thanking God for another Holy Ghost week, conducted by our Pastor, Elder Charles Cooks; the Lord has been a great blessing through him. Through the month of September and October, people came from various churches of Louisiana that wanted to be blessed of God. They heard about the great meeting we were having in Arcadia. Testimonies of what had happened during this great meeting are as follows: I thank God for Elder Cooks, I could not chew my food, I came to his church on Wednesday evening, a friend told me about him. I tried everything; he anointed my face with oil and asked me to look up, God is able, he laid his hands on me and I was healed that same day; Mrs. Minnie Owrom, 180 Turman Drive, Ruston, Louisiana.

I want to thank God for Elder Cooks also; I came to his meeting on a Thursday night, I was planning to go to the hospital, I had ulcers in the last stage. He asked me that night, did I want God to operate on me, and I told him yes and he asked me to ask the Lord to forgive me for my sins also he asked if the Lord would heal me, would I serve Him. I did the

things Elder Cooks asked of me and I went to the hospital for X-Rays, and nothing appeared on them, just like Elder Cooks said it would happen. I am Sister Essie L. Boss, P. O. Box 192, Duback, Louisiana.

I live in Lillie, Louisiana, and I thank God for Elder Cooks having prayer with us every Monday night. I wanted to stop smoking and did not know how. Elder Cooks blessed some water and told me that he guaranteed the water would stop me from smoking, if I would ask the Lord to forgive me of my sins. Right now, I am a changed woman, my whole soul is new. My name is Sister Caldwell Webster, Route 2, Box 31-D.

If there is anyone anywhere want to be blessed of the Lord, get in touch with Elder Cooks now; write to him at this address: (If you desire a special prayer or prayer cloth and blessed oil) Box 463 Arcadia, La.

Elder Cooks, Pastor  
Sister Effie Mackey, Reporter

## STOCKTON, CALIF.

Holy Greetings to all God's people from the Eastside Church of God in Christ.

The Lord is yet blessing, and we thank Him for another Pastor's and Wife Anniversary recently climaxed.

We ask the saints of God everywhere to pray for us, we need your prays very much.

Elder C. Jones, Pastor  
Brother Maham, Reporter

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I am most excited about this meeting and by every indication this is going to be by far the greatest convention in the history of the department.

The program committee will be putting the program together in a few days, so if you plan to attend, please notify me immediately so you can be included in the printed program. Write Rev. D. L. Austin, 3001 N. 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53210.

Oh, yes, all States will have a period on the program. Don't let your State down.

Bishop Page, our President and the State of Mississippi will be expecting you and all the Evangelists in your area. Yes, this time of all years you must be present.

For a great 46th Convention, D. L. Austin, Chairman

P. S. Mail your reservation card in now, then notify me by card or letter, so I can keep a record. My address is above. All Evangelist quotas are the same as last year; \$10.00 per Evangelist, \$50.00 for State and Regional Heads. There will be a \$5.00 fee for your card if you have not registered for the year.

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our desire; a week of spirit filled service, material blessings and gifts, and rewarding smiles and nods from both Bishop and Mother Patterson.

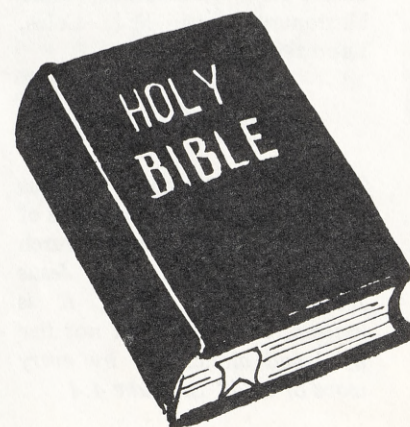
Of the many highlights of the Anniversary, the dedications and tributes from the younger members relating how their lives have been affected through being taught by Bishop Patterson from birth; their love, respect and faith in him, were most impressive; leaving all deeply moved. Your reporter has chosen to share with you the above tribute given by his daughter, who was saved under her father and thus he became both father and Pastor. Sister Hawkins' life echos devotion to her parents and to God; her daily walk adorns the Gospel of Christ and faithfully she works in the Sunday School Department and is one of the church organizers. Also presenting outstanding tributes were Sister Renada Collins and Sister Brenda Maxwell, Attorney at Law. (Watch for these in future issues).

What a blessing it is to the members of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and to the Church of God in Christ, International to be able to listen to the God-given wisdom of Bishop W. A. Patterson. Your reporter cannot but wonder if we are truly aware that whenever we are privileged and blessed to sit under his teachings and preachings under God's Holy anointing, we are hearing judgement messages and if we heed these warnings, spiritual direction and guidance we will be ready to see God's face in peace and join with Bishop Patterson to meet the Lord in the rapture as he frequently sings, "Come and Go With Me To My Father's House."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT:

God has blessed this Grand Old Church of God in Christ with yet a few of the precious men of God who are yet holding fast to the teachings of our Founding Fathers. Bishop W. A. Patterson is one of those precious few. Let us join in prayer for these precious men of God who have decided, "For God I live, and for God I Die." Let us not fail to appreciate them, pray for them and encourage them. May the blessings of God be upon each of these dedicated servants. It is our prayer for Bishop W. A. Patterson that God grant him many more "HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES." Please pray for us as we pray for you, and for those who watch for our souls.

Your Sister,  
Gale P. Gardner





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EVANGELIST MISSIONARY  
M.J. COLES

COLON, REPUBLIC OF  
PANAMA

HIS TRUTH IS MOVING ON

Holy greetings to all, from the 3rd Street Church of God in Christ in the Republic of Panama. Bishop Harry A. Dawkins, Pastor.

In the month of October we have had a series of lectures on the Holy Ghost conducted by Bishop Dawkins whom the Lord has anointed to teach the true word of God. The lectures began by asking the questions: "What is the Holy Ghost? Who is the Holy Ghost?" And other important truths such as: the first person in the Bible to mention the Holy Ghost, the first person to be filled with the Holy Ghost, the characteristics of the Holy Ghost, the dispensation of the three God-heads; God the Father who ruled from Adam to Malichia. God the Son who closed out his dispensation at the ascension (when he ascended into heaven). We are now living in the dispensation of the Holy Ghost which took up where he left off. The Holy Ghost is to be referred to as He and not it. All these good things were brought out in the lecture with scripture proof. Truly we need to seek to know more about this Salvation that we are so proudly possessing, and confessing so that we may be able to tell others about Christ with enthusiasm, and know what we are talking about. The Lord has placed an anointed man with the knowledge of the Scriptures, and teach so plainly until there is no excuse for 3rd Street Church of God in Christ to be in the dark, Scripture wise.

Following the lectures we have been conducting an hour of prayer each day from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. We do not question God's reasons, we obey. He is blessing and going to bless the more without a doubt. Pray for us and that the Lord will send more workers.

Bishop Harry A. Dawkins, Pastor  
Missionary Evan M.J. Coles,  
Reporter

GRAND ISLAND, N.Y.

Greetings in the name of Jesus from the Pastor and members of the Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ. "And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." St. Luke 4:4

We are continuing our work in the Lord and trusting in His guidance daily. Weekly revivals are yet being conducted; God is yet healing and saving. We thank God for our Pastor, who is concerned about the souls of men and through his prayers the sick are being healed; we appreciate him and I know it was shown Pastorial Day. He is a vessel to be honored, because he is a righteous man of God.

We thank Elder Sam Williams, our Pastor's brother, for coming as guest speaker and Elder James Griffin and his church, New Jerusalem, Bishop Carl Roberson, Pastor of Saints Home, Mrs. Oliver Watson from Pittsburgh and Attorney Sam Green one of the up coming Judges of our city. There is no price that can extend the promise of God for his servants, these were only gratitudes.

We enjoyed our fellowship with Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, Elder Frank Davis, Pastor. We were fed naturally and spiritually, "Prayer and Togetherness" I Peter 3:1.

The Purity, Trailblazers and Jr. Church, thank the Purity class from Holy Temple and our State Purity Lady for helping to make our program a success. The youths were beautiful in speaking on the topic, "The Vessel." It was a message to the youth, telling them to repent, get their vessels repaired, then let them be used by God. The Junior church Pastor, Minister James Smith climaxed with "Give Jesus your Cup, He'll Fill it Up."

Brother Willie Wilson obeyed his Pastor and waited for his calling, he preached his trial sermon from Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:18; continuing to increase his knowledge in the scripture; he received the highest points in Y.P.W.W., Bible quiz, second highest was Sister Sharon Backely. The Bible was donated by our Y.P.W.W. President, Minister Dryel Williams. The Hidden Talent Program sponsored by the Senior Choir was a success. Master of Ceremonies, Brother Ted of Radio Station WUFO, there were talents of singing, play writing, and Choir Directing. Certification of merits were given for encouragement.

We thank our Pastor for keeping Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ doors open. Services are conducted each night. Monday through Friday at 9:00 until 10:00 A. M. prayer and teaching of God's word. You are always welcome to attend with us in these services at 704 William Street when you are in our City come and enjoy the Lord with us.

Elder Lincoln Williams, Pastor  
Sister S. Hairston, Reporter

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Precious Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, to the beloved saints of God everywhere from the St. Paul Community Church of God in Christ. Elder J. F. King, Pastor and Superintendent of Central District.

We are thankful for our Pastor,

who is striving to do God's will, led us through a ten (10) day consecration in January. Through the continuation of our two (2) day weekly fasts, God has poured-out his blessings; we have witnessed testimonies of healing and saints receiving a stronger hold on God.

We have had services on the church ground; people passing could hear the message. We were graced to have our State Mother, S. E. Jeffrey, visit us at this time and she brought a soul-stirring message, "Who is He?" Our dear church Mother Lucille Sutton, working by our Pastor's side, conducted prayer and praise services nightly. Our Pastor preached under the anointing of God, dynamic messages, "Prepare yourselves, for it is going to Rain" and "Christ is Coming Again"-Genesis 7:1-14. This is a time of revival and restoration.

The Central District Meeting convened September 17th through 23rd at the Immanuel Church of God in Christ, Roswell, New Mexico; Elder W. C. Chambers, Host Pastor and Superintendent J. F. King, presiding. Among those who gave words of inspiration and under the anointing of the Holy Ghost were Elder W. C. Greene, State Y.P.W.W. President, "Isaiah Saw The Lord"-Isaiah 61, Elder John Davis, Bishop S. B. Brooks, who is a very graceful and positive leader, Elder L. C. McCurtis, also instrumental in helping with the Benefit Dinner for our Superintendent, Missionary Coreen Petty from the Southern District, "Him I Declare Unto You"-Acts 17:23, and Evangelistic Day, Minister John Dawson, District President, presided.

The Official message was brought by our special guest, Elder L. C. McCurtis. Theme: "A Crown of Thorns"-Esther 9:26. Elder McCurtis is a dynamic man of God and was very inspirational to our meeting.

We extend an open invitation to the saints of God to come and visit whenever you are in New Mexico.

Sister Margareka Thomas,  
Reporter

SALEM, NEW JERSEY

Christian Greetings to all the saints of God everywhere from the St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

On Women's Day the Lord blessed us highly: Sis. Summerset conducted our devotional services and the scriptural reading was found in Exodus 2: 1-10. Master Nelson and Miss Francis Summerset sang, "Mary Had a Baby", and Sister White sang, "Blessed Assurance". Sis. Mary Summerset sang, "It is Well" and brought a beautiful message from Isa. 53: 3-11, "Open not your Mouth," She said, Christ died for our sins and many people make excuses for not serving Christ; Make up your mind whether you are going to serve God or not.

Sister Colonge came forth and spoke on "Giving" she indicated when we give something to someone, let it be

done in Love. Sister Conley came forth and spoke on "Ye Shall Receive Power". Acts 1:8. Brother White sang, "I stood on the banks of Jordan". Brother Costello read the entire 150th Psa. Brother Summerset said, "Man shall not live by Bread alone", he spoke about how Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness and how Jesus overcame Satan. Brother E. D. White, Jr. spoke about "You Can't Run from God, it is best to yield to God."

Sister Ferguson came forth with a few remarks, after which our pastor gave words of exhortation and benediction.

Pray for us,  
Elder C. D. White, Pastor

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to all the saints of God everywhere from the Greater Metropolitan Church of God in Christ.

October 1st, we began our 8th Annual Youth Week; Theme: "Lord Revive Us Again"; Sister Christine Robinson, Youth Week Chairlady. Speakers for that week were among our own members, Minister James Crawford, Missionary Hazel Smith, Minister Arthur Terrel, Missionary L. Davis, Deacon A. Young and Minister J. Robinson. We climaxed our Youth Week, Sunday afternoon with a Musical from the Youth Dept. of our Church. Sunday night we had a glorious time, the Lord was in our midst we rejoiced and praised God for reviving our souls once again.

The Women's Department of our church under the leadership of Missionary Hazel Smith set out to purchase pews for our church. Last month we received our new pews and were able to pay cash for them. We are so grateful to God, He really has been blessing us.

We climaxed our 4th Annual Family night October 20th, Minister James Crawford, founder.

The last week in October we climaxed our Pastor's Anniversary, by paying tribute to our most worthy leader and wife. We are very happy to serve under such a man of God. May Elder and Sister Davis have many more anniversaries, like their 24th.

God bless the saints everywhere, and pray for us.

Elder C. C. Davis, Pastor

Sister Patricia D. Roach,  
Reporter

PAINESVILLE, OHIO

Greetings to the saints everywhere, from Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 596 Homeworth Avenue Painesville, Ohio.

God is moving by his spirit and we at Faith Tabernacle can truthfully say he is moving in us. On Sunday Nov. 18th our pastor, Rev. Roy L. Barclay Jr. officially opened our annual Thanksgiving Revival, being led by the mighty anointing of God, our pastor preached out of his

heart; during the latter part of the week we were favored with the presence of Mother Anna Brown, and Mother S. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., two young women dedicated to Christ. They came to Painesville teaching the word of God, giving men to know that they must forsake their sinful ways and prepare to meet God, as Sis. Brown began to give her testimony of how God led her to the prisons and county jails of Philadelphia and out into the streets, standing firm and teaching the word of God, Tears began to flow as heart piercing conviction began to overshadow the congregation. Backsliders began to tremble as the presence of the almighty power of the Holy Ghost filled the room.

Sis. Brown began singing the song, "Oh Lord Do It For Me" as she began to sing young people, old people, backsliders, and saints began to crowd at the altar opening up their hearts saying LORD DO IT FOR ME.

We are now in the spirit of God and we are reaffirming our faith in him, so we say to you, What ever it is you want done in your life, remember only God can do it.

Rev. Roy L. Barclay Jr. Pastor  
Sis. Debera Douglas Reporter

HOMEVILLE, GA.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, from the Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ. "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psa. 126:3

October 17th thru 21st we rendered Appreciation Services for our Pastor and Wife, Elder C. J. Phillips and Sister Rosa Phillips. Each night, visiting Ministers along with their Congregation came to help us bless our pastor in a great way.

West Green Church of God in Christ from West Green, Georgia came and conducted service, Sunday Morning. After prayer and testimony services a short program was rendered in honor of our Pastor and wife; There were songs, poems and short talks dedicated to them. So many saints and friends told how God has healed and blessed them through Elder Phillip; after which Elder John L. Lee brought a beautiful message from I Samuel, "A Call from God."

We enjoyed a tasteful dinner at the church, a lovely fellowship among the saints and friends.

This is the 12th year that Elder Phillip has pastored us and the Lord has blessed tremendously. A short while after which he came to us he organized a band of praying women, to pray every day at 2 o'clock. His Motto is, "Pray More and Talk Less." This Motto has been a help to the entire church. We have been able to overcome many difficulties through prayer. "Come and Join Us".

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity!" Psa. 133:1

Elder C. J. Phillip, Pastor  
Sister A. B. Richardson,  
Reporter



Paradise Temple Church of God in Christ, Chicago, Ill. Dr. James T. Watson, Pastor and Founder.

#### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The New Church Home of Paradise Temple Church of God in Christ, 11445 South Forest Avenue (Roseland Area), will be dedicated Sunday January 27th by Bishop L. H. Ford, the Jurisdiction Bishop of Central Illinois and the second assistant Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ International.

The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad. The church is insured over \$270,000.00 and appraised over \$2,000.00. We give God the Glory.

Dr. James T. Watson Founder and pastor is the second assistant President of the International Youth Department.



SUPT. & MRS. M. L. HALL

Superintendent Milton L. Hall Receives Doctor of Divinity Degree From Trinity Hall College

Milton L. Hall returned home from duty in armed service after spending two years in Europe. He had married Miss Ruth Julia Watson. From this union came two sons, Milton L. Jr., and Lewis Jerome, and one daughter, Joyce Marie. At his return he was safe from the war, but unsaved.

In 1949 after some disturbing events and much soul searching, Milton found the Lord and believed in Him as a Saviour and received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. He dedicated his life to the Lord and His services.

On October 27th at the Grace Memorial Church in Kokomo, Indiana, Supt. Hall received the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Trinity Hall College. Their regional representative, Dr. James T. Watson, Second

Vice-President of the International Youth Congress, officiated the service. This honor is bestowed upon people who have demonstrated integrity and leadership in the administration of ministerial responsibilities. Supt. Hall has a very impressive list of accomplishments which indicate a very successful ministry.

With the choosing of Supt. Hall for this honor, I feel that this institution could not have chosen a more worthy individual. This is a signal honor for this institution to have listed as one of its honored alumni, our Pastor, Supt. M. L. Hall. I feel that this honor accentuates the character of this man.

He comes from a family which has had a very profound effect upon the destiny of the Church of God in Christ. His father, Emeritus Pastor Lewis J. Hall has had a ministry that has spanned almost three quarters of a century. He has preached out eleven churches in six States; his aunt, the late Mother Nancy Gamble, was one of the early pioneers and I need not take time to speak of her work, because it speaks for itself; he has three brothers and all are ordained Elders in the Church of God in Christ. Elder James Hall Pastors Grace Temple Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Elder Cleophus Hall is State Y.P.W.W. President of Indiana North and Pastors Faith Church in Indianapolis, Indiana; Elder John D. Hall is the Minister of Music in his local Pastorage in Kokomo, Indiana.

The following is a summary of his accomplishments:

Called to the ministry in 1951; Licensed to preach in 1952; Appointed Sunday School Supt. District 3 in 1958; Ordained in 1958; Appointed Co-Pastor of Grace Memorial Church in 1959; Re-appointed Chairman State Veteran's Department in 1960; Appointed State Chairman Sunday School in 1964; Appointed Pastor New Bethany Church, Marion, Indiana in December 1968; Appointed Pastor Grace Memorial Church in Kokomo in 1971, and appointed Supt. of Churches in 1973.

May God who sustains and strengthens, bless this worthy leader and off-spring of the Church of God in Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Elder Sylvester Rowan Reporter and Director of Education

#### SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

To the Elders Everywhere:

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I bring you this message from the Lord and I pray that you will accept it as that. Elders, the Lord have stirred me to write this message to you, otherwise you know I would not do so. I asked God how could I do this. I said, Lord, I can't travel over these states, and the Lord said, you don't have to leave your house. I want you to write this message, and send it to the Whole Truth Paper. This is the fastest way to get the message published through out the United States. Elders this is a quick thing to be done, Don't put it off. And don't put it off because it is coming through a woman. I am a saved, sanctified woman, filled with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. I did not want to do this. I said, "Lord why me? I am too little and I am not educated. The Lord said, I choose whomsoever I please. I took Amos from following the flock and a gatherer of sycamore fruit. Also I Cor. 1:27 says: "But God hath chosen the Foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." Now I understand, and I do thank God for choosing me, and hope that you will understand also. Not because I am the greatest, but the least of your little sisters. And I am not trying to use any authority over you, I am not telling you what to do, the Lord said it. You may say that the Lord did not tell her that, but be mindful, God is not dead and he talks to whomsoever will take time and listen to what he has to say. The Lord said for me to tell the Elders it is time to: "Cry Aloud, Spare Not, Lift Up Your Voice Like A Trumpet, And Shew My People Their Transgressions, And The House of Jacob Their Sin." Is. 58:1. God wants you to put some restriction on the children of God. Shew them what is right and what is wrong. Compel them by precept and example. I Peter 5:3. It is time to not leave them to themselves.

A child that is left to itself will bring you to shame. "Woe to thee that spoilest and thou wast not spoiled." Is. 33:1. We that were saved thirty and forty years ago was not spoiled, we were taught the word of God. You sat us down and let us know what we could do and what we could not do. And then we were told

to count up the cost and see if we wanted to give it up and be saved. And if you did not want to give it up, go back out there where it was, Because you could not bring anything that holiness did not approve of into the Church. You taught us that we could not court and marry unsaved men and yet carry on in the Church. You taught us that we could not marry in adultery and yet preach, teach, or sing in the choir, and don't stop dancing. Elders, with God's help, can't you do something about these conditions. The Lord said when conditions get like they are now in Zephaniah 2: 1-3; "Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired: Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, Before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you." Call the people to repentance. Not for a convention, not for a money drive. Take no offering, just come together and fast and pray and ask God to spare us. "Lord help me, I've got to tell it like it is; what God said for me to write, that will I do.

Pray for me." We need a choir revival. We have to many unsaved members in our choirs. You let them use their gift of singing and they sing real good, I enjoy them and I love our young people, but I want to see them saved. When they do their number and we get through shouting they don't appreciate you enough to stay and hear you preach, look around and the choir stand is almost empty. "But call to remembrance the former days, in which after ye were illuminated." Heb. 10: 32. Those were the days when the church was full of love and God was working. The sick was healed and the dead brought back to life; we fasted and prayed. Lord bring us back. I think it is time to have a Pastor's and church mother's meeting. Let all the district pastors and all the church mothers come together and talk over these conditions and see where the short comings are. When you stand in the pulpit and say before the young people, don't bother my young people, what do you mean, when you say that? Is. 33:1 "Woe to thee that spoilest and thou wast not spoiled." You know that we were not allowed to do the ungodly things some let go on now. Please don't ask me what things, you know. For I hear you stand in your pulpits and talk about the things that I

among us as so called saints. Somethings I would not know if you did not tell it in your pulpits. Looks like all the faults and failures, some of you just cannot wait to throw it out to the public. Do something about it, you are killing your churches. Now brothers and sisters, I do not mean this as criticism, it is just the truth before God. When we come to church we don't come to hear gossip, we hear enough of that at home, on the telephone and in the choir rooms. I know you had not thought about that but it is just plain old gossip. Lord help us to take heed to ourselves. Psalms 50:5 says: "Gather my Saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." Joel 1:14: "Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord, for the day of the Lord is at hand." We need a district state and National revival; Not to burden the people for money, but get together and pray that the Lord will save us.

Now I am not doing this on my own, I am just doing what the Lord is telling me to do. The Lord told me; your sister in the Lord. I want you to tell my leaders, "it is time to cry, make haste, and I want you to start at the top and no stream can go above the source." He said, "I want you to start at the President of the United States" and I did that. I told him what the Lord told me to tell him. He told me to write the Governor of the State of California, so I did tell him what the Lord said. Now he told, me you write to all the Elders through the Whole Truth. I still have more work to do. Now I have done that the Lord told me and it is up to you to believe or not to believe. Do what God says or not to do it. But there is a terrible woe on you that don't heed the warning. Help God's people please. THIS IS A PREDICTION, we are facing a terrible famine in the land. And we can try to help ourselves. I can't set the day or year, But it is near. Now if every

pastor will put on food drives, take the money and buy stable foods and fix a place to store it where it can't be stolen, each state could go in together and build a fire proof building and also store in food, not a little, but plenty, store water also. Saints start to store up cans of food, store you up some water. Now nobody's blood is on my hands.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Missionary Della Tate  
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ  
San Francisco, California  
Elder F. W. Cotton, Pastor and Supt.

P. S. As many that will, write me at: 1746 LaSalle Ave. S. F. California 94124



Left to Right: President C. Hall, Dr. James T. Watson, Father B. R. Hall, and Superintendent M. L. Hall.

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## "LET US PRAY"

I thank God for all things. God is so Wonderful, the love that he show to us each second, giving us the time to learn to submit ourselves into his way and not our way of doing. So many times the reason why we have ship wrecks in our lives is because we do not submit ourselves in God's will. We are trying to do the natural instead of the spiritual. Why is it so hard for us, to understand that the time we have here on Earth is to ready ourselves to meet God; We must not let ourselves think otherwise.

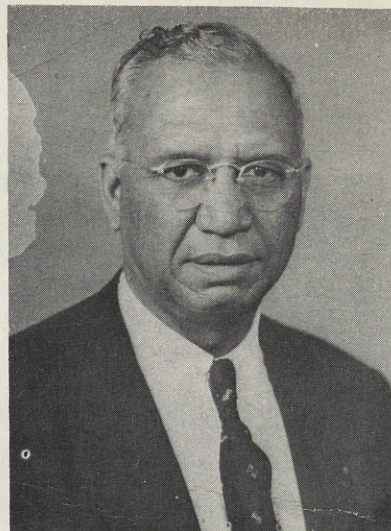
The time that we have is to grow higher in the Lord. Pray one for another to gain our spiritual strength. We can claim it if we reach out in Jesus Name and ask our Father for it. God's Grace is Sufficient and the word is here for us to hear and read. Let us gain Wisdom in the Holy Ghost. Let us not be deceitful with one another most of all, Let us be true to ourselves. Let us not hurt our own souls, for if we give the word to others, read or hear, listen to it for it maybe for you first. How can we give the word to others without letting the word be in us, not just in the mount.

"Oh, Father", help me I want your word in me; So I can help myself first to be saved; then Father "help me" with your words to help someone or others to your will. Give us truth, Wisdom, faith, humbleness, love and patience. No short coming, if so, let me find them, repent and be forgiven. I want the realness of Christ to be real in my life. I want to see more of this realness in the saints of today.

The church must be ready; will you Pray with me for our saved lives. Open our eyes so we can see; Listen, so we might hear the pleas of our souls to make ready; then pray hard with real repentance. Do not think and say this is not for me, for it maybe. Pray for others that need it. Laymen to the Bishops, Bishops to the Laymen. Pray, Jesus gave us a prayer to use, let us pray the given prayer.

Our Father who art in Heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come Thy will be done as in Heaven So in Earth Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our sins For we also forgive everyone That is in debt to us And lead us not into Temptation But deliver us from evil For thine is the Kingdom and the Power forever, Amen

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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Psalms 116:15

Elder C. E. McBride entered into eternal rest September 2, 1973; 5:30 p.m. at the age of 86. He was buried on September 6, 1973. Elder McBride was born August 1, 1887 in Newton County, Texas to the union of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride. To this union was born three sons and three daughters: Leslie; Lonnie; and Cecil McBride. Three Daughters: Irene, Golden, Myrine Moore and Verdia C. Hunt.

He was converted in the Methodist Church at an early age. He served faithfully as Steward and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He answered the great call to the ministry in the Church of God in Christ in 1926. He preached out nine churches in the state of Texas. He served on the Ordination Board under the late Bishop E. M. Page. He received his theological training from Moore House College and Spellman Bible Institute of Atlanta, Georgia.

Elder McBride came to Denver, Colorado in the month of August, 1942. His first church location was 26th and Clarkson streets. After a short while the place of worship moved from Clarkson to 24th and Washington streets. In 1944 a church building was purchased at 2209 California street; He pastored at this location for five years. He sold this church property and bought and built where we worship now He gave comfort in words and prayers to those who were sick and depressed and made hospital and house calls day and night to those who needed him, as well as food and shelter. Through his leadership many preachers and missionaries were trained for the ministry. He was dedicated to the ministry of the Church of God in Christ. This, indeed, is only a small part of his ministry of the thirty-one years of his labor in the state of Colorado.

Elder McBride leaves to mourn his devoted wife, Mrs. Louanna McBride, three brothers and three sisters; nephews and nieces, and a host of relative and friends.

Eulogy was given by Elder W. H. Sims, District Overseer of the Metropolitan District of Denver, Colorado.



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